

REMARKS

Claims 1-24 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 25-31 are pending.

Entry of the foregoing amendments and examination are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John R. Mattingly", with a large, stylized flourish extending to the right.

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